

REMARKS

The Examiner's continued attention to the present application is noted with appreciation.

In paragraph 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner stated that claims 1, 27-40, 42-51, and 56-57 were allowed.

The Examiner rejected claim 52 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Oberlin et al., in view of ordinary skill in the art. The Examiner also stated that claims 53-55 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 52 has been amended to include the limitations of objected to claim 53, and claim 53 has been canceled. Accordingly, independent claim 52, is now in a condition for allowance. Independent claims 54 and 55, which now depend therefrom, are thus also allowable.

In light of the foregoing amendments, it is submitted that all of the pending claims in the application are now in a condition for allowance and same is respectfully requested.

Authorization is given to charge payment of any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. 13-4213.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if such may facilitate the allowance or further processing of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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